



7/A
WM
2/4/03

Client Matter No. 80168.0118
Attorney Docket No. P5410
Express Mail No.: EV215757361US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frank L. Weil

Serial No. 09/754,155

Filed: January 4, 2001

For: SEARCH ENGINE INTERFACE AND METHOD
OF CONTROLLING CLIENT SEARCHES

Examiner: Chongshan Chen

Art Unit: 2172

RECEIVED
JAN 30 2003
Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 3, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002. Please consider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please substitute the following clean paragraph for the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 27:

The search engine 160 initiates indexing or spidering by transmitting an indexing request 250 to the search engine interface 136 (no direct access provided). In one embodiment, the search engine interface 136 modifies the indexing request 250 and then calls and gathers the requested information in the indexing communication 260. The results are then transmitted to the search engine 160 in the indexing reply 270 for storage in the search engine collections 166. In another embodiment, the search engine interface 136 is configured to pass the indexing request 250 to the content files 150 to gather all the request information in the indexing communication 260. In this embodiment, the search engine interface 136 then acts to inspect the

01/28/2003 HUUONG1 00000087 09754155

01 FC:1201

84.00 OP

WBO - 80168/0118 - 147208 v1